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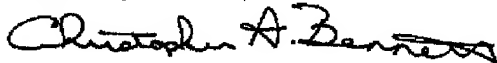
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Dear Examiner Medley,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection of U.S. Application No. 09/834,679.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: **Your Reference: 513-0063/NH****Our Reference: 36856.457****U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/834,679****Title: A PIEZOELECTRIC TYPE ELECTRIC ACOUSTIC CONVERTER**

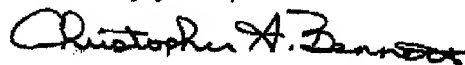
Dear Kyoko:

Thank you very much for your fax etter of October 16, 2002 regarding the above-identified patent application and the instructions contained therein. We are pleased to report that we have finalized and filed an Amendment After Final Rejection in the U.S. Patent Office in accordance with your instructions.

We enclose a copy of the Amendment After Final Rejection we prepared and filed with the confirmation copy of this letter sent via DHL, along with our invoice for this matter.

We will keep you informed of all further developments in this case. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Christopher A. Bennett

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